



General Assembly

## ***Amendment***

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LCO No. 4560



Offered by:  
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 228

File No. 372

Cal. No. 259

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING DAMAGES FOR THE UNLAWFUL  
KILLING OR INJURING OF A COMPANION ANIMAL AND  
REQUIRING A REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE CONCERNING THE TETHERING OF DOGS."**

1 Strike section 1 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 22-351a of the general statutes is  
3 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
4 *1, 2016*):

5 (b) Any person who intentionally kills or injures a companion  
6 animal, except in defense of such person or another person or as  
7 otherwise authorized by law, shall be liable to the owner of such  
8 companion animal for economic damages sustained by such owner  
9 including, but not limited to, expenses of veterinary care, the fair  
10 monetary value of the companion animal and burial expenses for the  
11 companion animal. Additionally, the court may award damages, not to

12 exceed five thousand dollars, to the owner of such companion animal  
13 for the loss of companionship of such animal upon receipt of evidence  
14 concerning the length of ownership of such animal, the use of such  
15 animal for companionship purposes and the disposition or  
16 temperament of such companion animal."